

***Three Refuges Prayer***  
(*Sanki raimon* 三歸礼文)

I take refuge in buddha.  
May all beings  
embody the great way,  
resolving to awaken.

I take refuge in dharma.  
May all living beings  
deeply enter the sutras,  
wisdom like an ocean

I take refuge in sangha.  
May all beings  
support harmony in the community,  
free from hindrance.

***Verse in Worship of the Three Venerable Ones***  
(*Sanzon raimon* 三尊礼文)

Homage to our great benefactor and lord of the  
doctrine, the Original Teacher Shakyamuni Buddha.  
Homage to the High Patriarch Dogen.  
Homage to the Eminent Patriarch Keizan.  
We gather up and receive your great  
compassionate pity.  
May we encounter and obtain it from life to life  
in every world.